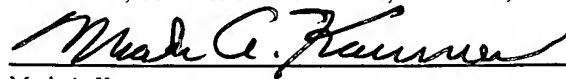


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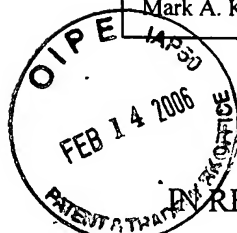
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Examiner Smith:

This correspondence is being filed in response to an Office Action mailed August 10, 2005 in the above-referenced patent application. Applicant responds within six (6) months of the mailing date of the action and submits concurrently herewith a Petition and Fee for a three (3) month extension of the shortened statutory period of time for response. Applicant requests entry of the amendments indicated below and further examination of the application in light of the amendments and the appended remarks.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.